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1. BUDAPEST 2498 COMMENTED ON DAVID LASCELLES "LONDON FINANCIAL TIMZS" ARTICLE OF JULY 22 IN WHICH LASCELLES MISLEADINGLY CONVERTED HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK DATA INTO HUNGARIAN FOREIGN RESERVES, IN DOLLARS.

2. BUDAPEST 2589 CITES MISLEADING JULY 23 "BUSINESS EASTERN EUROPE" REPORT ON HUNGARIAN 1976 TRADE STATISTICS.

3. JULY 30 ISSUE OF "BUSINESS EASTERN EUROPE" CARRIES NOTE ON PAGE 238 ABOUT HUNGARY'S "FOREIGN RESERVES". "BUSINESS UNCLASSIFIED

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EASTERN EUROPE", AS DID LASCELLES, MISTAKINGLY ATTEMPTS TO

DEFINE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN RESERVES AS HUNGARIAN NATIONAL
BANK BALANCE SHEET ITEM CONVERTED INTO US DOLLARS.
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